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IN THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of computer modeling integrated business and information technology frameworks and architecture in support of a business comprising:

identifying in a computer manageable entities of the business and the existing information technology supported by each manageable entity;

generating by the computer an overall architecture for the business, the overall architecture defining how the manageable entities relate to each other and to the existing information technology, wherein the overall architecture contains a plurality of components, the plurality of components including a strategic plan, a business architecture, an information architecture, an application architecture, a technology infrastructure architecture, a security architecture, and an enterprise IT management framework;

implementing in the computer a common language in order to articulate the overall architecture; and

generating by the computer a graphical representation of the overall architecture for the business according to the common language;

determining by the computer information technology requirements for the business in response to the existing information technology and the relationship among the manageable entities; and

generating by the computer a plan for implementation and deployment of future information technology among the manageable entities based on the determined information technology requirements for display by the computer within the graphical representation of the overall architecture, the plan including a future security architecture based on the future

information technology and a transition between a current
security architecture and the future security architecture,

~~wherein the overall architecture contains a plurality of
components, the plurality of components including a strategic
plan, a business architecture, an information architecture, an
application architecture, a technology infrastructure
architecture, a security architecture, and an enterprise IT
management framework.~~

2.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the
overall architecture addresses people, processes, and
technology of the business.

3.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1,
wherein the strategic plan component includes a business plan,
a product plan, a financial plan, an organization plan, a
marketing plan, and a future information technology plan in
support of the aforementioned plans.

4.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the
business architecture component defines current business
direction, objectives, and supporting processes as well as
future direction, objectives, and supporting processes.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1,
wherein the information architecture component provides
information and data management precepts, an information-
application software portfolio, and a geo-structural view of
existing and future information technology deployment.

6.   (Previously   Presented)   The   method   of   Claim   1,
wherein   the   application   architecture   component   defines   an
application   software   portfolio   and   integration   relationships
for the manageable entities of the business.

7.   (Previously   Presented)   The   method   of   Claim   1,
wherein   the   technology   infrastructure   architecture   component
enables   access   to   information   and   geo-structural   layouts   for
the existing and future information technology.

8.   (Original)   The   method   of   Claim   1,   wherein   the
security   architecture   component   describes   how   security
measures   fit   into   the   overall   architecture   of   the   business   to
meet its security objectives.

9.   (Previously   Presented)   The   method   of   claim   1,
wherein   the   enterprise   information   technology   management
framework   component   provides   existing   and   future   information
technology   services   and   products,   management   of   the   services,
IT   systems   and   network   management,   and   the   enterprise   IT
management   organization   capabilities,   competencies,   skills,
and performance models.

10.   (Previously   Presented)   The   method   of   Claim   1,
further comprising:
decomposing   by   the   computer   the   manageable   entities   so
that   each   manageable   entity   has   a   relative   independence   from
other   manageable   entities   but   is   in   context   with   the   overall
enterprise architecture.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the overall architecture provides the starting point for determining the context and foundation components and elements needed to build either a Strategic IT Plan, overall enterprise architecture, or enabling IT solutions for an enterprise.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium including code for modeling integrated business and information technology frameworks and architecture in support of a business, the code operable to:

receive data associated with manageable entities of the business and existing information technology supported by each manageable entity;

generate an overall architecture defining how manageable entities of a business relate to one another and to the existing information technology, the overall architecture including:

a strategic business plan component providing context and guidance that drive definition of business functions, processes, systems, and organization;

a business architecture component reflecting what the business does in the present as well as in the future to accomplish particular business requirements;

an information architecture component representing what information is to be delivered to individuals across the business;

an application architecture component supporting business process execution and information flow;

a technology infrastructure architecture component supporting execution of activities and defining what information technology components are needed to enable access to information;

a security architecture component describing how security measures fit into the overall architecture of the business to meet its security objectives;

an enterprise information technology management architecture component dealing with business and organizational management of providing information technology services and products as well as systems, network, and element management;

generate a plan for implementation and deployment of future information technology among the manageable entities pursuant to the various components of the overall architecture in response to how the manageable entities relate and to the existing information technology, the plan including a future security architecture based on the future information technology and a transition between a current security architecture and the future security architecture.

13. (Original) The computer readable medium of Claim 12, wherein the security architecture component includes security and business continuity requirements, an information security view, an application security view, a security infrastructure view, and an information security administration/management/training view.

14. (Original) The computer readable medium of Claim 13, wherein the information security view is responsible for supervision of data within the overall architecture of the business.

15. (Original) The computer readable medium of Claim 13, wherein the application security view is responsible for the supervision of applications within the overall structure of the business.

16.   (Original) The computer readable medium of Claim 13, wherein the security infrastructure view is responsible for supervision of the infrastructure within the overall architecture of the business.

17.   (Original) The computer readable medium of Claim 13, wherein the information security administration/management/training view is responsible for managing access and recovery of data within the overall structure of the business.

18.   (Original) The computer readable medium of Claim 13, wherein the security and business continuity requirements provide inputs for implementing information security within the overall architecture of the business.

19.   (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of Claim 13, wherein the code is further operable to:
graphically displaying the overall architecture of the business;
graphically displaying how the future information technology is to be implemented and deployed within the overall architecture in response to the generated plan.